



FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 30 1893.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.

At the Cabinet meeting to-day Secretary Carlisle presented an array of official figures bearing on the silver question and a general interchange of views followed. He gave the President the daily telegram from London showing the price of silver there to-day to be 30 1/2 pence per ounce, equivalent to \$0.663 per ounce our money, and making the bullion value of the silver dollar worth 57.3 cents. All the members of the Cabinet were present, except Secretary Gresham.

Secretary Carlisle to-day made the following appointments: Claud M. Johnson of Kentucky, chief of the Bureau of engraving and printing; Geo. W. Castle of Kentucky, custodian of dies, rolls and plates; and J. M. Schuchman of New York, custodian of the mint. It is stated that the Treasury has no appointment of director of the mint will be made until the assembly of Congress. The position of fourth auditor of the Treasury will be filled the latter part of July.

The President did not reach the executive mansion until a few minutes before 11 o'clock, the hour that the cabinet convenes. There were several Senators and Congressmen awaiting his arrival, but he had not time to give them audience, as the cabinet went into session almost immediately. A number of important treasury appointments, including many revenue collectors, await his signature, before promulgation. They may be announced after the cabinet meeting, which usually adjourns about 1:30 or 2 p. m.

The figures which will be officially proclaimed to-morrow will show in round numbers that the total receipts for the fiscal year ending to-day have aggregated \$385,000,000, while the expenditures will foot up \$383,000,000, leaving a surplus of receipts above expenditures of \$2,000,000.

Commander Edwin T. Woodward, who was lately examined for promotion and found disqualified, was to-day placed on the retired list of the navy.

The President to-day made the following appointments: Scott Wike of Illinois, to be assistant secretary of the treasury; James F. Tillman of Tennessee, to be register of the treasury; Overton Cade of Louisiana, to be superintendent of the United States mint at New Orleans, La.; H. Gibbs Morgan of Louisiana, to be collector of customs for the district of Louisiana; and Lewis Guion, of Louisiana, to be collector of customs for the district of New Orleans; Jeff. B. Snyder, of Louisiana, to be naval officer of customs for the district of New Orleans, La.; Theodore S. Wilkinson, of Louisiana, to be collector of customs for the district of New Orleans; S. B. Ollis, of Louisiana, to be surveyor of customs for the port of New Orleans, La.; George P. Finlay of Texas, to be collector of customs for the District of Galveston, Texas. To be consuls of the United States: George W. Bell of the State of Washington, at Sydney, New South Wales; William J. Maynard of Illinois, at Milan, Italy. Levin S. Frey, to be a notary public for the District of Columbia.

Ninety-seven fourth class postmasters were appointed to-day, of whom sixty-six will fill the places of removed republicans. The following changes were made in Virginia: Elk Garden, Russell county, B. H. Jones appointed postmaster, vice Rebecca Browning, resigned; Forestville, Shenandoah county, J. W. Zinke, vice John Whitmore, resigned; Mount Sidney, Augusta county, A. T. Grooms, vice Andrew M. Yates, resigned.

Dr. H. B. Trist of Alexandria, a medical examiner in the pension bureau, was promoted yesterday for competency and efficiency.

The delegation of Alexandrians who called upon Postmaster General Bissell yesterday to endorse Mr. John A. Marshall for postmaster at that city, as stated in the GAZETTE of that date, were politely received, but were informed that it would be so long before a change would take place in the post office at Alexandria that what might be said about it now would be forgotten ten.

Money on call opened in New York to-day at fifteen per cent., on news that three million gold is coming from London, but it soon rose to 35. Silver sold at 68.

Virginia got one set back yesterday in the case of the Lyons consulate, for which Mr. Shackelford of Orange county, in that State, was an applicant, but which was given to somebody else, as stated in this correspondence of that date. She got another one to-day in the case of the place of custodian of plates and dies in the Treasury, to which Mr. R. C. Glascock, who votes in Alexandria county, aspired, but which fell to the lot of a Kentuckian.

Representative Marshall of Virginia is still here, but is talking about going back home. He, like most all other democratic congressmen, says it would be better for the party if the federal offices were put in the hands of those who helped to elect the democratic administration rather than to let them in the hands of those who tried to defeat it. It may be wise, he says, to do so, but if it be, his glasses are defective.

Among the visitors here to-day are Judge Hughes of the U. S. Court for the eastern district of Virginia, and Capt. Ham Shepperd, who confidently expects to be collector of revenue for upper district of Virginia.

The paragraph in this correspondence yesterday to the effect that Lynch, the negro 4th auditor of the Treasury, had been removed, was incorrect. It was the deputy 4th auditor, and not the auditor, who was removed, as was also stated in this correspondence of the same date. Lynch still retains the office.

It is rumored here that a Pennsylvania syndicate has made arrangements to buy the Washington and Arlington electric railroad, and its charter, allowing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac, and that it will produce that road to Alexandria and also build a branch to Falls Church.

Call loans on Wall street opened at 10 per cent. one broker bidding that figure for \$1,000,000. Good authorities do not expect a repetition of yesterday's flurry in the money market and state that the banks stand ready to prevent any serious trouble at the stock exchange.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Wheat sold yesterday at sixty-eight cents, the lowest price on the Baltimore corn and flour exchange within the past forty days.

Charles Nordhoff and A. B. Spreckles, in interviews in San Francisco, declare that the provisional government in Hawaii is bankrupt.

Major O. S. Sanford, assistant doorkeeper of the Senate, died yesterday morning at Garfield Hospital, Washington, of cancer of the stomach.

It is said that if the President could be assured that Congress would repeal the Sherman act, he would not hesitate a day in issuing his call for an extra session.

In the Georgia Central proceeding at Savannah, a motion was made yesterday for the removal of the receiver and the appointment of a new one, as contained in the bill of Alexander Brown & Sons.

Much doubt still exists in Germany as to how the next Reichstag will stand on the Army bill question. A dispatch from Berlin reports that the consensus of editorial opinion seems to be that there will be a majority against the law.

In the British House of Commons yesterday Mr. Gladstone moved the adoption of the resolution for the quick passage of the home rule bill. An all night session was held and though the government had a majority they could not secure a final vote on the resolution.

The price of silver declined again yesterday, sales being made in New York as low as 62 cents per ounce, at which price the bullion in a silver dollar is worth 48.5 cents. New York is the only place in the world where there is now a market for silver in large lots. That city at present sets the price for the metal.

Some members of the cabinet believe it would be wise to call Congress together at once, but the President does not seem to be fully convinced of this, fearing more serious results would follow if the legislative branch of the government assemblies and should then fail to repeal the Sherman silver purchase law.

A horrible crime was committed in Reynoldstown, a suburb of Atlanta, yesterday evening. Tom Fagan, an imbecile youth, nineteen years of age, killed his mother by cutting her head off with an axe, and then split her head open and otherwise mutilated the body. Mrs. Fagan had been ill and was confined to her bed.

The wisdom of the New York Clearing House Association in authorizing the issuance of loan certificates was made apparent yesterday, for without such a medium of relief nothing could have averted a money panic which threatened Wall street. By taking out nearly \$5,000,000 in certificates and loaning the money thus released at low rates, the bankers were enabled to reduce the rate of money from seventy-five to three per cent., and bring about normal conditions when disaster threatened. It was announced at 12:45 p. m., that the loan committee of the clearing house will issue \$4,000,000 additional certificates to-day. A committee states that additional certificates will protect the money market to-day against extreme stringency.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

The officers of the First Virginia regiment having consented, the democratic State convention will be held at the Richmond armory.

A very heavy rain, wind and hail storm passed over a section of Pittsylvania county Wednesday evening, causing great damage to the growing crops.

Some of the Orange farmers were somewhat disappointed in their wheat crop when they cut it, as they find the yield will not be as abundant as was thought.

The Richmond bankers last night had a conference and decided that hereafter deposits of drafts and other paper will not be credited to customers until the collections have been made.

There is a rumor that Gen. Dabney H. Maury has been tendered a salary of \$30,000 by the Louisiana Lottery Company, but that he declined the place. Gen. Maury says the offer has not been made him.

The final commencement exercises of the Virginia Military Institute took place yesterday. A large audience was present. The valedictory was read by A. J. Orme, of Georgia. The graduating class was addressed by General E. M. Law, of South Carolina. The Jackson-Hope medals were delivered by Hon. John E. Massey, superintendent of public instruction, to J. A. M. Dearing, of Virginia, and L. W. H. Peyton, of Virginia.

That splendid farm about one mile west of Fredericksburg, known as "Snowden," the residence of the late John L. Stansbury, was sold at public auction Thursday for the sum of \$15,750. It was purchased by Mr. Jno. A. Chapman, a wealthy gentleman of Boston. It is the intention of Mr. Chapman to at once make extensive improvements in the building, build a handsome roadway and lay water pipe from the extensive springs on the farm.

The State alliance meeting will be held in Lynchburg early in August and the session promises to be decidedly interesting. To all appearances the alliance in Virginia is not even so strong as it was a year ago. It is well-known fact that many good men, who opposed the officers taking the active part they did in politics last year, have withdrawn and others are giving a very lukewarm support. It is said that Maj. Mann Page will decline to serve as president for another term.

Mrs. GRANT and Mrs. DAVIS.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis and Mrs. Grant enjoyed a long talk yesterday afternoon on the veranda of the Cranston Hotel, near West Point, N. Y., overlooking the Hudson. It is said that their conversation was mainly upon reminiscences of their own and their husbands' active and eventful careers. Mrs. Davis, her daughter, Miss Winnie, and Mrs. Grant went out together for a drive at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Davis has decided to leave Cranston's next Monday morning, and in company with her daughter will go directly to Narragansett Pier, R. I.

Jesse Hale and a man named R. E. Lee had a rough and tumble fight at Texarkana, Ark., yesterday, during which Lee was worsted. Last night Lee and his son opened fire on Mr. and Mrs. Hale, who were sitting on their front porch. During the melee Mrs. Hale was shot through the heart and killed.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

## Foreign News.

VALETTA, Malta, June 30.—The British cruisers Edgar and Phaeton arrived here to-day, having on board the surviving officers and crew of the battleship Victoria which was sunk off Tripoli, Syria, on June 22 in collision with the battleship Camperdown. Every available craft in the harbor was crowded and the fortifications were black with people. As the warships slowly steamed to their anchorage cheer after cheer broke from the crowds on the shore, and they were taken up and repeated by those on the cruisers.

LONDON, June 30.—The fund being collected by the Lord Mayor of London for the benefit of the families of those who lost their lives in the Victoria disaster now amounts to £21,000.

LONDON, June 30.—The foreign guests invited to attend the wedding of the Duke of York and Princess May, which will take place on Thursday next, are beginning to arrive. King Christian of Denmark, father of the Princess of Wales, accompanied by Queen Louise, arrived at Harwich from Copenhagen this morning. The Czarevitch, who will be the official representative of the Czar, arrived at St. Petersburg to-day. As soon as the royal personages landed they proceeded to London.

BERLIN, June 30.—The federal council at its meeting yesterday decided to prohibit the export of fodder. The step is intended to prevent the execution of large orders for hay from France.

Execution of Pinkney and Barber. UPPER MARLBORO, Md., June 30.—William Pinkney and Daniel Barber, both colored, were hanged here to-day at 10:24 o'clock for the murder, on the evening of March 26th, of Mr. Francis M. Bowie, a wealthy farmer, who resided near this place. Farmers from the surrounding country, cyclists from Washington and others of the morbid and curious were here in great numbers to witness the double execution.

The story of the crime is as follows: Pinkney met Bowie and engaged him in a controversy and knocked him from his horse with a bludgeon and with several more blows despatched the unfortunate man. Pinkney then hurried after Barber and the two carried the corpse to an old well where they dropped it into water about eight feet deep. They kept the victim's watch and this afterward led to their detection and conviction. On the 25th of May last Pinkney escaped from jail but at length tiring of being hunted, and hoping to divert some of the reward for his capture to his family, he surrendered. Barber protested he had nothing to do with the actual murder and he was corroborated by Pinkney, but it was shown that he had planned such a tragedy and that he had vengeful feelings toward Mr. Bowie, who had him indicted for stealing meat, and he was adjudged equally guilty.

The Yale-Harvard Boat Race. NEW LONDON, Conn., June 30.—The eight-oared four-mile straightaway race between the Yale and Harvard crews came off on the Thames this morning. Yale took the west side and Harvard the east. The crews got off at 11:04, Yale slightly leading. At the two-mile flag they were neck and neck, and two miles and a half, Harvard lead by a nose. After passing the 3 1/2 mile flag Yale spurred and easily passed Harvard, leading by three lengths at the 3 1/2 mile point. Yale crossed the finish line five lengths in the lead. Of the 19 contests that have taken place Yale has won 12 and Harvard 7.

Death of Mr. Drexel. PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—A private cablegram received at Drexel's banking house states that A. J. Drexel died to-day at Carlsbad, Germany. Mr. Drexel left for Europe a few weeks ago in fairly good health.

A JOKE ON LUKENS.—Michael Lukens, boarding with John Molas at Shamokin, Pa., fell in love with the latter's wife, and knowing Molas had \$800 in his trunk, asked the wife to secure it and go with him to Pittsburgh. Lukens showed her \$500 which he said he would add to the \$800, and open a saloon. The woman told her husband. He advised her to go with Lukens and secure the latter's cash and return home. Yesterday she came back and, it is said, brought Lukens's \$500 with her.

Accommodations for World's Fair Visitors. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has made arrangements to accept the low rate tickets by the fast train to Chicago leaving Washington daily at 3:15 p. m., arriving at Chicago 5:30 p. m. the following day. This train is vestibuled and has dining car attached. Sleeping car accommodations can be secured on application to office of Passenger Agent Southeastern district, or at ticket offices of the company in Washington.

MAYOR'S OFFICE. Alexandria, Va., June 30, 1893. PROCLAMATION.—The following members of the City Council are hereby notified to meet in their respective chambers on SATURDAY, July 1, 1893, at 12 o'clock m. for organization. First ward—Alderman, N. P. T. Burke; Councilmen, W. S. Moore, Hubert Snowden, Edgar Thompson and C. N. Moore. Second ward—Alderman, Charles Goodrich; Councilmen, Louis Kraft, George W. Fisher, Frederick Kaus and Joseph S. Beach. Third ward—Alderman, C. C. Carlin; Councilmen, George A. Mushbach, J. H. Strider, J. T. Harrison and J. R. Caton. Fourth ward—Alderman, John T. Sweeney; Councilmen, L. E. Uhler, Paul R. Evans, James McQueen and Thomas J. Fannon. After the organization the boards will meet in joint convention to inaugurate the Mayor elect.

HENRY STRAUSS, Mayor. VACCINE.—We have just received a supply of fresh Vaccine Points. je22 E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS. OLD DOMINION VINE WHISKY (6 years old) for sale by H. C. WALLACE. EDAM and Young America Cheese, for sale by H. C. WALLACE.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Samuel Thorpe, colored, was hanged at Savannah, Ga., this morning, for the murder of Charles Brinson a year ago. The movement to secure funds with which to erect a monument in memory of the late General W. T. Sherman has made slow progress.

Ex-President Harrison is quoted in an interview as saying: "I am in favor of the repeal of what is known as the Sherman act, and I think it should be repealed at once."

Apology will be made to Paraguay's commissioner at the World's Fair for his arrest by a Columbian guard, and Paraguay's exhibits at the exposition will be re-opened after having been covered for several days.

At 4 o'clock this morning a disastrous fire started in Willoughby Hill & Co's clothing house at the corner of Madison and Clark streets, Chicago. The loss caused principally by smoke and water, will not exceed \$50,000.

John Berry, the cowboy, was yesterday awarded first prize in the cowboy race from Chadron, Neb., to the World's fair. The prize is \$1,000. He was also given \$500 by Col. Cody for bringing in his horse in the best condition.

Secretary of the Treasury Lemontour, of Mexico, announces that there is no truth in the rumor that that country contemplates suspending the free coinage of silver. On the contrary, all of the Mexican mints will be worked to their utmost capacity.

The wages of workers in the sheet mills of the country for another year were settled at a conference at Pittsburgh, Pa., this morning between the manufacturers and amalgamated association committees. The present scale of wages was continued but some trifling adjustments were made.

The appointment of Miss Anna G. Webster as postmistress at Weatherly, Pa., is accredited to Mrs. Bissell, wife of the Postmaster General. Four politicians who were applicants were not in it. Miss Webster is about 24 years of age, and for the past five or six years has maintained herself and a widowed mother as telegraph operator. The story of her life attracted the attention of Mrs. Bissell, who secured the appointment for her.

Cardinal Gibbons left Baltimore to-day for Providence, R. I., where, on Saturday next, he will assist at the solemn pontifical mass in commemoration of the consecration of the Cathedral and in the celebration of the anniversary of that grand event in the history of the church in Rhode Island. The cardinal will preach the sermon on the occasion. In the afternoon the cardinal will be present at the laying of the corner stone of the hospital which the bishop of Providence is now building.

The failure of Charles Foster and his business associates in the city of Fostoria, Ohio, has assumed proportions which are astounding. J. B. Gormley, the assignee, filed a partial report with the Probate Court, at Tiffin to-day, from which the startling information is gleaned that the failure will in all probability approximate, if not exceed, one million dollars. Foster's account in his bank is overdrawn \$136,000.

A disastrous fire occurred to-day in Heymann and Alexander's lace warehouse at Nottingham, Eng. The building and its contents were destroyed, causing a loss of £120,000. The destruction of the building throws 800 persons out of employment.

The new steamer Pocahontas, which is to run on the James river, arrived at Fortress Monroe from Wilmington, Del., to-day. She was joined by a party from Norfolk who will make a trip to Richmond on her.

General Saraiwa has reached Paso, Brazil. On his march to Bage General Viola's command defeated the Castilistas troops. In revenge the Castilistas cut the throats of the revolutionaries whom they captured, although they had promised them amnesty.

DIED. On Friday, June 30th, CLARENCE ELMO, youngest child of J. W. and L. B. Atwell, aged six months. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) at 4 p. m., from No. 216 south Fayette street. Relatives and friends are invited.

STAND ESTABLISHED 1878. HENRY F. ROBERTSON, POWHATAN W. ROBERTSON, ROBERTSON & BRO.

(McBarney's old stand) PURE GROCERIES, Importers and Dealers in FINE TEAS, WINES, LIQUORS and TABLE DELICACIES. NO. 700 KING STREET, Alexandria, Virginia.

R. L. HARDEN & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in OYSTERS. Removed from St. Asaph street, near Prince, to 712 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Having made arrangements to receive SALT WATER OYSTERS daily, we solicit a share of the city's patronage. Give us a call. je30 3t

2500 ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION BONDS for sale. Address "SALE," Alexandria Gazette Office, je30 3t

FRESH BROAD RUN CREAMERY BUTTER in prints, at ROBERTSON & BROS., 700 King street.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CRASH from 5c up, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

CHOICE PRUNES, Evaporated Peas, Peaches and Apples. For sale by J. C. MILBURN.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF MEN'S NECKWEAR just received by AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

NECTARINE PUNCH, the most delightful of all drinks at the soda fountain, for sale by LUNT & ALLEN.

WE have special bargains in BLACK and WOOL HENRIETTES at CHAPMAN'S, 424 King street.

EXTRA QUALITY GREEN and BLACK TEAS for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW crop JAPAN TEA, fine quality, just received and for sale at 60c, by J. C. MILBURN.

TRY our extra BLEND TEA, 60c per pound at J. C. MILBURN'S.

## Court of Appeals.

The decisions rendered by the Court of Appeals at Wytheville yesterday were in the following cases:

Short vs. the Commonwealth, from Russell county; judgment affirmed; opinion by Judge Lewis.

Thomas vs. the Commonwealth, from Russell county; judgment affirmed; opinion by Judge Lewis.

Exchange Building Company vs. Roanoke Gas and Water Company, from Roanoke city; decree affirmed; opinion by Judge Lacy, Judge Hinton dissenting.

Morman vs. the Commonwealth, from Montgomery county; judgment reversed; opinion by Judge Lacy, Judge Fauntleroy dissenting.

Rasnake vs. Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, from Russell county; judgment reversed; opinion by Judge Hinton.

Combs vs. the Commonwealth, from Carroll county; judgment affirmed; opinion by Judge Hinton.

Buchanan vs. Skeen; appeal allowed. Southern Express Company vs. J. W. McGavock and three other cases of a like character; writ of error and supersedeas to the Wythe Circuit Court.

Harris vs. Harris, Norris vs. Woods, Norfolk and Western Railroad Company vs. Anderson and Taylor vs. Cussen; rehearing denied.

## GAS DEPARTMENT.

Report of the Committee on Light for Year Ending May 31, 1893.

Income Account.	
To balance in Treasury May 31, 1892.....	\$1,956 64
Amount gas sold less 10 per cent.....	16,718 47
" gas sold less 5 per cent.....	9,035 42
" gas tax.....	922 00
" lime.....	12 35
" coke.....	1,973 85
	\$30,618 73

Consumption of Gas by Various City Departments.	
At the Gas Works.....	\$102 16
Hook and Ladder.....	51 76
House.....	82 51
Hydramion Engine.....	85 80
House.....	223 50
Heater to engine.....	8 29
Columbia Engine.....	1 85
House.....	57
Heater to engine.....	37 60
Police Headquarters.....	51 05
Market.....	
Police Headquarters.....	
and east end market.....	267 69
City Council Chambers, offices, west end of Market, and Town Clock.....	732 01
5 all-night lamps.....	165 88
Electric Light Station.....	154 72
Alexandria Light Infantry.....	50 00
	\$2,241 84
	\$32,860 57

By amount paid, service and mains.....	\$1,178 95
Retort account.....	163 00
Pipe and fittings.....	1,380 90
Coal.....	\$275 84
Lime.....	509 96
Meters.....	608 91
Hauling coke.....	268 00
Supt., clerk, and other employees at work.....	8,002 94
Incidental and other expenses.....	1,421 16
By warrant No. 2 to take up note for gas holders.....	7,000 00
	\$28,809 66
	\$4,050 91

By amount deposited in City Treasury year beginning May 31, 1892, and ending May 31, 1893.....	\$28,662 09
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